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Title : Battery System, Battery Monitoring Method and Apparatus

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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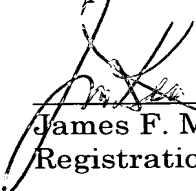
Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated September 21, 2006 indicating that claims 1-12 are allowed. However, because claims 1, 4, and 9-11 were canceled in the amendment filed on June 2, 2006, and new claims 12-18 were added therein, the allowed claims are claims 2, 3, 6-8, and 12-18. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a supplemental Notice of Allowability correctly identifying the allowed claims.

If there are any questions regarding this request or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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